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I HAVE Enjoyed a splendid Jewelry business during the year just past, my holiday trade being exceptionally good. For this I thank my friends and customers, assuring one and all of the heartiest appreciation. I feel warranted in asserting that I am now better prepared than ever to supply the wants of the trade. You will find that I can save you money on any article you want in my line regardless of cost or quality. No need to send away for anything. You can secure a better bargain and more liberal terms always by buying of your home dealer. I invite an examination of my stock and comparison with others anywhere in Central Texas. Yours to please,

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Lowest Prices,
Courteous Treatment.

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DRAV LINE, F. A. Lee, Proprietor. Good drays and polite draymen, prompt and careful work, are the claims upon which we solicit a share of your business in the future. Thanking those who have favored me in the past and hoping to continue to please them, I am respectfully,

F. A. LEE.

PEACE YET TO COME.

Governor Taylor Still Refuses to Sign That Agreement.

IS TAKING HIS TIME.

Wants to Consult Bradley and Breckinridge and Then He May Not Sign—Troops Withdrawn for Goebel's Funeral.

Frankfort, Feb. 7.—Governor Taylor is still holding off peace, despite the overtures made him by leaders of his own party. He said he would not sign the agreement made at Louisville until he has consulted ex-Governor Bradley and W. C. P. Breckinridge. He would say nothing to indicate that he would sign the agreement even should they advise him to do so.

In anticipation of the arrival from Covington of the body of Governor Goebel, Adjutant General Collier early this morning issued orders withdrawing all troops from the city, bringing them within the capitol grounds. These orders will remain in effect until after Governor Goebel's remains have been placed in the vault at the Frankfort cemetery.

This was done to avoid any possibility of irritation of Governor Goebel's friends and partisans during the time the body lies in state at the Capitol hotel and burial and allay as far as possible, the feeling caused by the presence of state troops.

The train bearing the remains of Governor Goebel arrived here at noon today and thousands of people were on the streets surrounding the hotel. Every head was bared, honoring the dead Democratic leader. There was no attempt at display, everything being done in the most simple manner.

Frankfort, Feb. 7.—A long conference was held in the office of Governor Taylor last night, those present being, besides Governor Taylor, Colonel Menger, Colonel Williams, General Collier, Judge Yost and William Sweeney, the two latter being two of the attorneys of Governor Taylor. The conference was secret and none of those engaged in it would consent to talk. They allowed it to be tacitly understood, however, that the position of Governor Taylor was the same as that stated early in the morning to the Associate Press—that if a fair and honest election law was given the state, he would not allow any personal ambition of his own so remain in the way of a settlement. Ex-Governor Bradley and W. C. P. Breckinridge, the attorneys of Governor Taylor, will hold a conference with him.

DEMOCRATS MORE ACTIVE.

Preparing to Resume Their Legislative Session at Louisville.

Louisville, Feb. 7.—There is renewed activity in political circles here. It has come about by Governor Taylor's refusal to sign the agreement drawn up at Monday night's conference.

The Democratic plans for making Louisville the headquarters of Governor Beckham and his legislature were dropped Sunday night when overtures for peace were made.

Nearly a score of the Democratic members of the legislature are here, including the officers of both houses, and about 30 on their way from Cincinnati. A few others are at their homes in the country within easy reach of this city. They are taking no chances of being arrested and taken to London.

They are anxious to go to Frankfort to attend the funeral of Governor Goebel, but say they will stay here unless given positive assurance they will not be molested by the soldiers.

Kidnapped Child Recovered.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 7.—H. O. Hoyt has returned from London, Ky., with his daughter, Mrs. S. G. Harris, bringing back Dorsey Young, the 12-year-old daughter of the latter, who was kidnapped from her home in this city eight years ago. The girl was kidnapped, it is alleged, by her father, from whom Mrs. Young got a divorce and afterward married Harris. The girl has seen much hardship, being cast along roughly from place to place, finally being bound over a wife to Maurice Nash of London, who, hearing her tale, wrote to Birmingham to her grandfather and mother.

Hoyt and Mrs. Harris were not slow in going to London and reclaiming the child. Mrs. Harris is the happiest woman in the country with her lost child at home.

Holdup in Joliet.

Joliet, Ills., Feb. 7.—Glyden T. Gardner, a street car conductor for the Joliet Railway company, was robbed and mortally wounded by two highwaymen. The holdup took place at the courthouse corner, near the center of the city, and was witnessed by a large number of people. The robbers escaped. Gardner

had \$75 and a gold watch taken from him. He made a desperate fight for his valuables, but was finally shot in the stomach by a robber. A policeman arrived three minutes after the shooting, but the robbers dodged around a train and escaped. The highwaymen had made an attempt to hold up another man, but secured nothing.

Strike at Havana.

Havana, Feb. 7.—Five thousand men are on a strike in the cigar factories of this city.

FRANCE AND ENGLAND.

They May Have Trouble Setting Some Vexed Questions.

New York, Feb. 7.—Dispatch to the World from Paris says:

France, England's hereditary foe, seems to wait her opportunity in England's direst need. France and England are at the door of a serious disagreement. If a disagreement comes it probably will be over the Egyptian question. Hava's News agency distributes official denial of the statement made in several newspapers that the departure from Paris of Sir Edmund J. Monson, British ambassador to France, signifies friction between France and England, but this official denial is not taken seriously. Most conservative authorities regard the rupture between the two countries as inevitable unless England should show France the same meekness with which she has just allowed Russia to oust British influence from Persia.

When M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, and Baron Monson failed to understand each other in regard to sending Italian troops to Egypt, the British ambassador received instructions to go to Rome, and there hold up the hands of Baron Currie in helping carry out his orders. It is significant that M. Delcasse and M. Ouroussoff, Russian ambassador, have been closeted daily during the last two weeks, their conferences sometimes lasting two hours. So it is believed Russia's arrangements with Persia was effected with France's approval, after the possibility of British interference had been canvassed and discounted.

The unanimous opinion, not only of members of the government, but of all the senators and deputies, that France does not wish to obtain a settlement of the Egyptian, New Foundland and Madagascar question at a cost of war, but now in her chance to arrange these matters without shedding a drop of blood or spending a centime. President Loubet, Waldeck-Rousseau, Delcasse, Miller and all the long-headed statesmen are perfectly aware that war with England would cost more than it would fetch. The Boers are their cat's paw.

STILL EXPANDING.

United States Negotiating for Islands in the West Indies.

Washington, Feb. 7.—A member of the foreign relations committee of the senate is authority for the statement that the views with reference to the cession of the Danish West Indies, have been officially exchanged between the United States and Denmark. Negotiations are also in progress with Ecuador for the cession of the Chatham islands, of the Golpagos group to this government.

By the acquisition of these islands and the possession of Puerto Rico and the Hawaiian islands, the United States will practically control the approaches of the proposed Nicaragua canal. There is authority for the statement that Secretary Hay, before agreeing to the provision prohibiting the establishment of fortifications at the terminal of the canal, carefully considered the possessions of the United States in the immediate vicinity, and that in initiating negotiations with Ecuador for the Chatham islands, and with Denmark for the Danish West Indies, he was actuated by a desire to secure sites for naval stations which would effectively control the approaches to the canal. With the islands now held and those being negotiated for, administration officials are satisfied that no difficulty will exist as to the United States commanding and protecting the canal.

The authorities are very loath to discuss the matter and while refusing to admit that negotiations are in progress with Denmark, it was stated that the minister at Quito was conferring with Ecuador representatives relative to the acquisition of the Island of Chatham, or to establish a coaling station thereon. No doubt is expressed that the United States will be able to secure the consent of both Denmark and Ecuador to the acquisition of the island it seeks, but it is understood this government is not hurrying the negotiations.

Dispensary Management Changed.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 7.—The state board of liquor control will be abolished and the management of the dispensary radically changed. The senate bill to provide a new system of government passed in the house Tuesday and the governor will approve the act. The action of the general assembly was the result of dissatisfaction all over the state caused by the lack of harmony in the

The Grass and Flowers

Of many a spring-time Gentle Annie, have grown green, blossomed and faded, and withered again and again over the graves of the hopes, ambitions and aspirations of those who thought they could rival the old reliable produce dealer and Original Cutter. We buy everything, and our cash paying methods of buying chickens and eggs in any quantity they come from coop-fulls to car load lots if offered that way, have made Bryan famous throughout this section as a produce market.

A few who were hanging on to the edge of the business world by their eyebrows, have from time to time tried to measure merit with ours, but the people know who makes the prices and who always leads in buying and selling, and who never gets overstocked by one or two industrious old hens.

....Jno. B. Mike.....

present board. The bill provides for three directors of unquestioned character to be elected for a term of two years instead of five years, as at present. There are other features of the present law which will be amended, but the main issue is settled until the Democratic primary this summer, when the dispensary, prohibition and local option will each have a ticket for state officers.

Street Railway Sold.

El Paso, Feb. 7.—The Santa Fe Street railway of this city, a mule car line, was sold under the hammer to satisfy a mortgage. It was knocked down to John T. Terry of New York for \$30,000. It is the intention of the purchasers to convert the road into an electric line.

Orders for Machias.

New York, Feb. 7.—The Herald's Washington special says the Machias has been sent to Puerto Cabello because of disturbances. There is trouble also at Santo Domingo. The rebellion in Cebu is causing uneasiness in administration circles.

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A rice mill and a sugar mill are to be built near Eagle Lake.

Hon. C. K. Bell will retire from the chairmanship of the state democratic executive committee.

Cotton mill companies are being organized all over the cotton growing region of the state.

Texas will swing into the new century with a boom on in the line of factory building that will do wonders for the state in the next ten years.

The Filipinos are still killing, wounding and capturing Americans in spite of frequent assurances from Otis that the war is practically at an end.

The conservative course of the democrats in Kentucky has won the admiration of right thinking men everywhere, and the moral influence of the incident will redound to the honor and benefit of the party throughout the nation.

The monthly statement of the Comptroller of the Currency shows that the coinage executed at the mints of the United States during January, 1900, amounted to \$14,063,000, as follows: Gold, \$11,515,000; silver, \$2,364,161; minor coins, \$174,270.

THE BILLS I CANNOT PAY.

They rally round my bed at night,
A grim and ghostly band,
In tattered uniform of white
The gaunt battalion stands.

I watch them march and countermarch
I hear the bugles play,

As in review they pass me by—
The Bills I Cannot Pay.

In daytime, when I walk abroad,
And seemingly alone,
They form in unseen companies,
To other eyes unknown.

But I can hear their measured tread
Behind me all the way—

This faithful bodyguard of mine,
The Bills I Cannot Pay.

And yet I would not part with them,
If such thing might be,
For many are the stories

That these statesmen tell to me,
They whisper tales of credit days,

When all the world was gay—

The days when I created them,
The Bills I Cannot Pay.

So leave me not, O trusty friends,
Your songs delight my ears;

In hearing them I feel again
The joys of old years.

You bring the old-time pleasures back
In glorious array—

And so I bless you, every one,

The Bills I Cannot Pay.

—Salem Times Register.

EXCHANGE.

A M Rhodes, City; J M Mathes, Houston; Henry Cook, New Orleans; O G Rosenberg, New York; B F Bridges, Dallas; C C Crater, Jack Bird, Ft Worth; E K Byrd, Bristol, Tenn.; J L Bowman, Memphis; A B Matthews, Chicago; H D Harrison, New Orleans; G A Bruck, St Louis; D F Price, San Antonio; W F Hagerty, Jr., New Orleans; W K Karges, Evansville; S M Boone, Dallas; M Labath, Philadelphia.

CENTRAL.

L D Thompson, Leona; J Q Adams, Willow Hole; G F Isbell, Pankey; C R Calvert, Louisville.

GONE TO THE FRONT.

Generals Roberts and Kitchener Leave Cape Town for Battle Scene.

London, Feb. 7.—While suspense regarding Buller's movements and operations affecting the fate of Ladysmith continues unrelieved even by vague dispatches, there comes from other quarters interesting news in the announcement that General Roberts, commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, and his Chief of Staff Kitchener have left for the front. As this information was held for several hours by the censor, it seems to indicate an important movement is on foot.

Dispatches from Sterkstroom announce the Boers are attacking Gatracro from two directions and firing is proceeding between the outposts.

A delayed Sterkstroom dispatch, dated Monday, says a body of the troops left camp on February 3, and important developments are expected. It is quite probable this explains General Roberts' departure and that the commander-in-chief wishes either to be present at or supervise the long intended movement by General Gatracro to join forces with General Kelly-Kenny and thence strongly reinforce French, completing the latter's work at Colesberg and establishing, without fearing serious opposition, an advanced position for the main movement.

This of course is greatly a supposition and it cannot be confidently said that the departure of Generals Roberts and Kitchener for the front does not indicate a main advance had begun. It is pointed out that the term, going to the front, must not be interpreted into the idea that a great movement upon Pretoria by way of Bloemfontein is seriously commenced. It will be a month, or perhaps much longer, before this can be brought about. In the meantime, preliminary steps are likely to enliven the campaign with sharp fighting, and news from Sterkstroom, Thebus and Colesburg are eagerly awaited.

ROBERTS' INVITATION.

Bids Free Staters and Transvaalers Immunity If They Surrender.

London, Feb. 7.—Lord Roberts has caused to be distributed in the towns bordering upon the invaded colonial territory an invitation to Free Staters and Transvaalers to go into the desert, offering them good treatment and a restoration of their farms on the British occupation of republican territory.

The manifesto guarantees that those bringing horses can sell them. Foreigners will have their passage paid to Europe. Colonial rebels are advised to surrender in preference to be taken prisoners.

No word has been received from the correspondents with General Buller for three days. It is as though Natal had been wiped off the map, excepting the heliogram from Ladysmith saying that the Boers are cannonading and that "fighting is going on."

General MacDonald with 4000 infantry, cavalry and artillery, threatens the Boers right at Magersfontein. This is the first sign of activity on the part of Lord Methuen for some weeks and doubtless has relation to the movements of the British further east.

WHAT BRYAN SAYS.

Believes Young Men Are Being Led Away from Republican Party.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 7.—W. J. Bryan said after the close of his New England campaign, during which he has addressed 45,000 people in 18 cities:

"The meetings have been gratifying because they show the growth of Democratic sentiment. The trend of public opinion is away from the Republican party, and I believe that each month will emphasize this opposition. The old men contrast the Republican party of today with the Democratic party of Lincoln's day and cannot but note the difference. The young men see the field of opportunity narrowing and they realize that Republican politics are continually adding to the advantages of aggregated wealth and lessening the chance of the young man who has only his brains and his muscle to rely upon."

It requires more than the hope of a perpetual clerkship to stimulate the young man to the highest endeavor."

INTENSE HEAT IN ARGENTINE.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 7.—The residents of Buenos Ayres have never experienced such intense heat as that of Saturday, Sunday and Monday. They are greatly alarmed by the number of deaths from sunstroke. The mortality in Buenos Ayres, which never exceeds 40 daily, reached 150 Saturday, 134 Sunday and 34 Monday, all from sunstroke. Monday night a heavy rain cooled the atmosphere.

COLOR LINE DRAWN.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 7.—Daughters of the Confederacy have adopted a resolution calling for the repeal of the monument bill. The society declines to have anything to do with Union soldier's graves at Olustee because the soldiers of the Union army buried there were negroes.

BURNS PROVED FATAL.

Kaufman, Tex., Feb. 7.—News has reached here of an accident to Mrs. Fritz Boles, near Styx, this county. Mrs. Boles was burning stalks in the field and her clothing caught fire, burning her so badly that she soon died.

CLASH IN BRAZIL.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 7.—A dispatch from Rio de Janeiro says Venezuelan troops have invaded Brazilian territory and were opposed by forces of the latter republic, which were forced to retreat after a serious fight.

RECEPTION FOR COMPERS.

Havana, Feb. 7.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who arrived here recently from New York, was given a reception by the Havana workmen at the headquarters.

COTTON CLAIMS BILL.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The house committee on claims favorably reported the Cooper bill for the payment of southern cotton claims. The bill involves an expenditure of \$10,000,000.

IRRIGABLE SECTIONS.

Government Taking an Active Part in Reclamation of Arid Lands.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The reclamation of arid lands, which was a prominent feature of food producing operations in India, China, Egypt and Mexico many centuries ago, is now receiving more attention from the United States government than ever before.

In congress the house has appointed a strong standing committee on irrigation, with a chairman and a majority of its members interested in or representing irrigable sections. In the senate the committee on reclamation of arid lands is similarly constituted.

These committees listen to the demands of the people and formulate legislation which is intended to add to the resources of nature quite as substantially as large areas of prolific territory were being acquired from the outside.

The officers of the geological survey are making an extended investigation of the quantity and constancy of water supplies in irregular districts, locating and surveying sites available for permanent impounding reservoirs, measuring the wastes from seepage, evaporation, and unchecked floods, and generally determining or comparing the values of different methods of irrigation and the utility of different sources of water supply.

The census office, confining itself strictly to facts and conditions, is supplementing these efforts of the government by making a census of the irrigation wells, dams, reservoirs, springs, canals and ditches and the cost and character thereof; of ownership, volume, constancy of water sources; of water rights, sales and rates; of the acreage, quantity and value of irrigated crops; of unclaimed but irrigable land areas, etc.

Most of this work is being accomplished by means of schedules sent through the mails in advance of the main field work, which the law says shall be done in June, 1900. Director Merriam deems such a course warranted by the estimated increase in irrigation wells to 12,000, and the ditches and canals to 15,000 during the past ten years, which means that probably more than 100,000 producers are now raising crops and herds abundantly on lands which, without irrigation, were desolate and valueless.

Preliminary returns to the census office from irrigators and irrigation companies are quite satisfactory, and the director requests that all who have received or may receive hereafter schedules from the department, do their best to answer the several questions therein and return the blanks at their earliest convenience.

Also that irrigators who have not received, will write and ask to be supplied with schedules. The request will be complied with by return mail.

In this way, accurate statistics will be secured of an industrial feature, which, in effect, is equal to adding several productive states to the domain of a nation whose staple food supplies already dominate the markets of the world.

SEED POTATOES HIGH.

Paris, Tex., Feb. 7.—Last year a number of Lamar county farmers raised Irish potatoes for the northern market and realized a handsome profit on them in the dull season of the year, as they came in market nearly three weeks earlier than those raised by the Fort Smith potato growers. Notwithstanding the success of the experiment last year, farmers say that there will be but few planted this year on account of the fact that the price of seed potatoes is double what it was last year.

LUDLOW COMING HOME.

New York, Feb. 7.—The largest office building in the world is to be erected at the southeast corner of Broad street and Exchange Place, in the financial district of this city. The structure will be 20 stories high and will contain 360,000 square feet of space for rent. The land is worth nearly \$2,000,000 and the structure will cost \$4,000,000. In order to complete the site the Alliance Realty company, which is to construct the building, was obliged to pay \$260,000 for half of a 25x100 foot lot. This same space sold in 1882 for \$8150.

LUDLOW COMING HOME.

Havana, Feb. 7.—The conflict between Civil Governor Nunez and General Ludlow will be settled by General Wood turning the military department over to the municipality and the retirement of General Ludlow from Cuba. Ludlow leaves Saturday to consult with President McKinley.

CITICALLY ILL.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 7.—Colonel Richard W. Thompson, ex-secretary of the navy and the only surviving member of the congress of 1841, is critically ill at his home in this city. Colonel Thompson is 91 years of age.

WILLIAM Houser Dead.

St. Louis, Feb. 7.—William M. Houser, secretary and treasurer of the Globe Democrat, and the only surviving son of D. M. Houser, proprietor of that paper, died at his home in this city of consumption.

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"FAIRY TALES."

SOME FOLK'S pretences to always undersell the world are rather tiresome. No one has monopoly of brains and money. It will be a very sorry day for this little town when competition ceases. The fanciful stories of some remind us much of our childhood days when we sat on Mother's knee listening to Mother Goose stories. But maturer years require more reason. You want something more substantial than Fairy tales. That is why our constant attempt is to make the prices on our goods a point to meet the approval of the sensible purchasing public.

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The Leading Druggist, Bryan, Texas.

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Price per bottle 80c.

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Northbound No 1.....	12:21 p m
Southbound No 2.....	4:03 p m
Northbound No 3.....	1:16 a m
Southbound No 4.....	3:04 a m

I. & G. N. Time Table, Hearne	
WEST BOUND:	
No. 1 leaves.....	1:05 a. m.
No. 3 leaves.....	9:05 a. m.
EAST BOUND:	
No. 2 leaves.....	3:53 a. m.
No. 4 leaves.....	4:39 p. m.
BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO:	
No. 9, leaves Hearne.....	3:10 p. m.
No. 10, arrives at Hearne.....	11:55 a. m.

H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne	
NORTH BOUND:	
No. 1 arrives.....	12:50 p. m.
No. 3 arrives.....	2:45 a. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

C. M. Camp has gone to Navasota. Resilence for Rent. See Tyler Haswell. d62 H. Rhode returned from Houston yesterday. L. D. Thompson was here from Leona yesterday. G. F. Isbell was here from Pankey yesterday. Dr. O. S. Johnson returned to Navasota yesterday. M. Blatherwick returned from Navasota yesterday. Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 160f Earl and Newton Elliott went to Caldwell yesterday. Dr. J. N. Goodwin was here from Wellborn yesterday. Smoke Metropolitan cigars sold at Exposition Saloon. dft. Quince Adams, of Willow Hole, was in the city yesterday. Fresh hominy, rolled oats, grits, etc., just received at Cole Bros.' d63 Try Grigsby's barber shop. First work. Hair cut for 12 years old boy sand under, only 15 cents. d62

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F. S. Wilcox has in his employ a couple of wooden blacksmiths who hammer away very industriously when the wind blows. They are up on top of the house, so that people can see how well they work. It is quite a good sign for Mr. Wilcox's business, and the mechanism is very simple and yet ingenious. They remind you that when you want any repairing or any piping, and plumbing, Wilcox is the man for the former, and Heenan, who is located there, is the man for the latter.

Rev. A. M. Simms, of Raleigh, N. C., notified the church clerk yesterday by wire that he accepted the call to the pastorate by the Baptist church of this city, and will begin his labors here March 1. Mr. Simms was pastor of the First Baptist church of Dallas, for five or six years, and the charge he lays down to come to the Bryan church is the pastorate of one of the leading Baptist churches of Raleigh.

Chas. Edinburg has moved his restaurant to the Gooch building across the street in the rear of James and McDougald's drug store, where he is still prepared to serve oysters and hot lunches of all kinds in first-class style on short notice, and he invites his friends and the public to call and see him. dft

Lost—Sunday afternoon, south of court house, within three or four blocks thereof, on Dallas or intersecting streets, one Honiton lace handkerchief. Finder will please return to this office. d58

We have just received a car of the finest Missouri Flour ever brought to Bryan—"Albatross" and "Queen Bee." Albatross has no equal and Queen Bee no superior. Cole Bros. d63

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The Carnival season in New Orleans is a season of absolute gaiety and good humor. The fame of the Crescent City in relation to its Mardi Gras festivals has spread until it has encompassed the entire earth. The Carnival is made up of a series of "festas," in which the people participate generally, and which creates a long train of brilliant occasions and gorgeous pageants. The Carnival of 1900 will be the most brilliant in the history of New Orleans. There will be two additional street parades, the one occurring February 21, at night, being an electrical display, the others occurring as follows: At night, February 22, Momus; at noon, February 26, arrival of Rex; on night of same day, Proteus; at noon, February 27, Mardi Gras Day, arrival of Rex, and on Mardi Gras night, Comus.

Arrangements have been made for a general elaboration of the various spectacles and street masking. Ticket agents H. & T. C. Railroad will make rate of on fare for the round trip, good going February 19th to 26th and returning March 10th inclusive. These tickets will be good on Sunset-Central Special, which carries free reclining chairs through to New Orleans, as well as on all other trains.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Financial Bill Made Pending Business Before the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Until the financial measure now pending before the senate shall have been disposed of finally it will be considered by the senate every legislative day to the exclusion of all except purely routine business. This agreement will have the effect of cutting off all debate on the Philippine question or other matters except by unanimous consent of the senate, unless senators choose to discuss other questions in the time they devote to the financial bill.

Mr. Caffery of Louisiana, concluded his speech on the Philippine question, holding that the United States ought to restore in the islands the status quo and then confer independence upon the Filipinos.

Mr. Butler of North Carolina discussed at length the proposed amendment to the constitution of North Carolina in answer to speeches delivered by Senators Morgan, McEnery and Money.

Mr. Pettus of Alabama offered an amendment to the financial bill providing that the bill shall not be construed to affect the present legal tender quality of silver coined by the United States.

To the same bill Mr. Chandler proposed an amendment providing that the gold dollar is 25.8 grains and the silver dollar of 412½ grains shall be the unit of value and that all forms of money issued or coined by the United States shall be maintained at that parity of value and that the United States notes and treasury notes when presented at the treasury for redemption shall be redeemed in gold or silver coin of such standard.

Mr. Jones of Arkansas also gave notice of an amendment to the same bill providing for an "urgency fund" of \$50,000,000 in treasury notes.

A bill was passed authorizing the erection of a public building at Selma, Ala., at a cost of \$100,000.

Mr. Foraker gave notice that as soon as the financial bill was disposed of he would ask the senate to take up the bill providing a civil government for Puerto Rico.

Mr. Cullom expressed the hope that this notice would not interfere with the measure providing a government for Hawaii.

The conference report on the urgency deficiency bill was agreed to, thus passing the measure.

The House.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The Philippine question again occupied the attention of the house yesterday with a slight digression concerning the war in South Africa. The feature of the debate was the speech of Mr. Williams of Mississippi who presented an argument against the annexation of the Philippines which attracted much attention. It was devoted almost entirely to the commercial aspect of the acquisition, holding that the absorption of the islands would ultimately be ruinous to the American producers of cotton, rice, tobacco, hemp and sugar.

The general debate on the diplomatic bill was closed and it will now be taken up for amendment under the five minute rule.

New Currency Idea.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Mr. Jones of Arkansas has introduced an amendment to the currency bill now pending in the senate directing the secretary of the treasury to keep constantly on hand an emergency fund amounting to \$50,000,000 of United States treasury notes which may be issued to any citizen of the United States at a discount of 10 per cent in exchange for United States bonds, the bonds to be held for not to exceed a year and the holder to pay 6 per cent interest.

Bard Elected Senator.

Sacramento, Feb. 7.—The California legislature elected Thomas P. Bard, Republican, United States senator to succeed Stephen M. White. In the senate the vote was: Bard, 26; James D. Phelan, 10. In the assembly, Bard, 59; Phelan, 20; White, 1.

Militia Sidetracked.

Frankfort, Feb. 7.—Orders for additional militia are said to have been countermanded. A number of companies of the state guard have been holding themselves in readiness to move to the capital. The action is construed by Democrats as indicating a disposition on the part of Governor Taylor to acquiesce in the agreement at Louisville.

Bowie County Killing.

New Boston, Tex., Feb. 7.—T. E. Arnold, a lumberman of Bowie county, was shot and instantly killed near here. Several shots were exchanged, two taking effect in Arnold, one going through his body and the other lodging under one eye. A party came in and surrendered. J. J. Peters, justice of the peace, held an inquest, giving a verdict substantially as above.

Situation Improved.

Temple, Tex., Feb. 7.—The smallpox situation at Prairie Dell is much improved and all are getting well. An infant born while the mother was afflicted, has died. There are a few cases among the negroes, but they have been kept closely quarantined and most of them have been discharged.

Dawson Gold Output.

Victoria, B. C. Feb. 7.—Advices from Dawson states that Dawson banks estimate that \$21,000,000 in gold will be taken out this season.

Clear of Yellow Fever.

Havana, Feb. 7.—For the first time in months Havana is clear of yellow fever. No case has been officially reported for some days.

THE BEST RESOLUTION

To make for 1900, is to resolve to manage your expenses so that at the end of the year you will have a balance to your credit greater than the year before, and at the same time not deny your family all the little luxuries which are now regarded as necessities. Buy your Groceries right—there's the secret of economic and comfortable living, and we honestly believe you will never regret placing your business with us.

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DENOUNCES THE BILL.

Mills Speaks on the Tax Measure Now Before the Legislature.

HIS TALK WAS PLAIN

He Was Bitter on Several Features of the Proposed Bill and Warns Legislators What They Do. Legislative Proceedings

Austin, Feb. 7.—Ex-Senator Roger Q. Mills last night discussed the question of taxation, paying special attention to the proposed tax bill now under consideration by the legislature in the hall of the house of representatives to a full house.

With characteristic vigor and eloquence he attacked the provisions of the measure which he denounced as obnoxious to the principles of a free democratic government.

His criticisms were caustic and he held the new system of taxation up to ridicule as a piece of legislation appropriate to the dark ages, where its counterpart could be found.

He dealt the occupation tax feature of the bill some hard blows and denounced the levying of such taxes as undemocratic.

The pretense of reducing the taxes on the farmer and the small land owner, the mechanic and the artisan, he said, would not stand when the people woke up to the workings of the affidavit system by which it is proposed to make them render their property at a far greater value than that at which it is now assessed.

Colonel Mills was caustic and bitter in his denunciation of the affidavit provisions of the law, and the consequent prosecutions before grand juries and courts which are held up as a menace to those who fail to swear to the full value of their property.

He denounced the double and triple taxation of property that would result from the enforcement of the proposed bill and warned the legislature while it had the power to pass such a measure it had no right to do so.

Legislative Proceedings.

Austin, Feb. 7.—The house yesterday battled with chapter 2 of the tax bill, and when adjournment was had the only business disposed of was the raising of the tax on fortune tellers, clairvoyants and mesemists from \$10 to \$100 for each county in the state.

Then section A of the subdivision, imposing a tax on note shavers, was reached and here the house balked.

Oratory flowed freely, and after a hot tussle, the whole section was stricken out, but before the members could get out of reach of the corpse it was resurrected by a motion to reconsider, which, after two hours' debate, was adopted and the revised section was again placed before the house and is pending.

The pending business in the senate was Morris' bill to fix the salaries of the superintendents of the three insane asylums at \$3000 each per annum. Mr. Stafford offered an amendment striking out the \$3000 clause and substituting \$3500.

Mr. McGee offered as a substitute to strike out the \$3000 and insert \$2500.

The latter substitute was lost by a vote of 6 to 18.

When the senate adjourned the Stafford amendment was pending.

Another Special Message.

Austin, Feb. 7.—Governor Sayers has sent another special message to the legislature asking for legislation on double headed trains and amendments to Dallas and San Antonio charters.

Fire at Little Rock.

Little Rock, Feb. 7.—Fire here Tuesday night destroyed business property and stock valued at \$265,000. The blaze started in the third story of the building occupied by the Jos P. Quinn Dry Goods company and spread with such great rapidity that the entire stock of goods, filling the three stories, was entirely consumed. The flames communicated to the adjoining shoe store of Ike Kempner and destroyed the contents.

Sam Mills Acquitted.

Chattanooga, Feb. 7.—Sam Mills, the installment furniture house collector, who a few weeks ago shot and killed Henry Venable, colored, and wounded Venable's mother and sister over an account of 50 cents and during which Mills attempted to remove from the house without legal process, a bed cover to secure the debt, was acquitted. His indictment and trial were for murder in the first degree.

Fifteen Years' Imprisonment.

Dallas, Feb. 7.—The jury in the Ed. Hodges murder trial returned a verdict, finding the defendant guilty of murder in the second degree and assessing his punishment at imprisonment in the penitentiary for a period of fifteen years. The verdict was returned after just five hours deliberation.

Hodges stood charged by indictment with the murder of Frank Connor on Exposition avenue early last summer.

Pioneer Citizen Dead.

Texarkana, Tex., Feb. 7.—John N. Stewart died at his home in this city, aged 76. Deceased was a pioneer citizen of Texas, coming to the state from South Carolina in 1834. He was in the war of the rebellion, and was orderly sergeant for Colonel R. Waterhouse, of the Nineteenth Texas volunteer infantry.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HARVEY.

Harvey, Texas, Feb. 4.—Rev. Bullock filled his appointment last fourth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Suber visited Harvey Monday.

Mrs. Ferguson is sick.

Mr. J. T. Dyess is on the sick list.

Mr. Ben Wiley spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyess.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. McClung gave Miss Ida a candy pulling Friday evening, on her birthday. Music, both instrumental and vocal, was enjoyed. All report a pleasant evening. Misses Lela and Lizzie Suber and brothers from Providence attended the candy pulling.

The crowd from Rock Prairie, Bethel and Steep Hollow that has for some time been running close after a fox, succeeded in catching him Saturday morning. They say he is a very large fox.

There was an entertainment at Mr. Powers' Friday night.

Rev. A. M. Stewart preached a very interesting sermon Saturday night and Sunday. The people of Bright Light contributed \$65 Sunday to the Free Baptist school and more is expected.

There was Sunday School and singing at Bethel Sunday afternoon. Profs. Acuff, H. T. Palmer, B. H. Wiley and Miss Malinda Dyess rendered a nice selection.

Prof. W. A. Mariott came home Saturday.

Miss Fanny McClung returned Sunday evening to Steep Hollow.

Mr. A. L. Shackelford visited over about Bethel last week. He has just recovered from measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloxom visited Rev. McClung Sunday.

Mr. Threat, of Cottonwood, entered school here Monday.

Miss Ida McClung has commenced taking music lessons, making in all seventeen pupils. Miss Lula has in music.

The little daughter of G. J. McClung is visiting her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. McClung.

Mr. Kam Kelly has just recovered from the measles.

Mr. Marion Ferguson returned to Reliance Sunday.

Santa Marie.

MILLICAN.

Our first quarterly conference convened here last Saturday and Sunday. Our presiding elder, J. C. Mickle, was on hand and did some up-to-date preaching.

Messrs. Marvin Sandel and Dumb Battle came down from Wellborn Saturday to attend the quarterly conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and daughter, Miss Mamie, of Marlow, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Meekins.

Messrs. Louis Black and Joe White, of Grimes county, were visitors to our town Sunday.

Miss Ophelia Greer came up from Navasota Sunday on the noon train and spent the time between trains with Mrs. Steele, returning that evening.

Several of our young people attended a dance at Wellborn last Tuesday night and report a fine time.

Rev. J. T. Wharlow preached at the Baptist church last Sunday and Sunday night.

La grippe has again visited our town, and a good many of our citizens are attacked with it and are having a hard time.

Mr. Clarence Mills was up from the bottom Sunday.

Miss Alice Dunlap is visiting at Kurten.

We had a regular downpour of rain Monday. Correspondent.

FICKLEY.

Fickey, Texas, Feb. 4.—The rain has delayed the farmers in their work.

Mr. Floyd and Ballard Moore were in our community Saturday.

Mrs. Boyett has been quite sick the past week.

Miss Lula Post has been spending a few days with Misses Lizzie and Pearl Wheless.

Mrs. Batten is on the sick list.

Misses Dee Post and Laura Carroll visited here Saturday.

Mr. Boyett went to Bryan Monday.

Mr. Fickey and family visited Mr. Henry Prinzel and family last Sunday.

Lilac.

CROSS.

Cross (Grimes county), Texas, Feb. 2.—For the past few days the plow has been running a pretty lively lick, and if the weather continues good we will get our land all broken in due time.

Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. Sallie Rice; and little Eles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Isbell. Mr. V. B. Isbell is also slightly ill.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wells, a few days ago, a fine boy.

Mr. Oneal and family, Dawsey Outlaw and old Father Outlaw spent the first of the week fishing.

The Free Baptists at Cross, at a called meeting, elected A. G. Graham as pastor for this year.

Uncle Ned.

"AN ORIGINAL IDEA."

The American, at Owosso, Mich., says: "A crowded house greeted Mr. and Mrs. Francis Labadie in their new duologue entertainment, entitled An Original Idea. The program was exceptionally good and of high standard. The entertainment was far above the ordinary. The little sketch is filled to the brim with witty sayings which are so equally mixed with thrilling situations and pathos of the Shakespearean scenes that the hearer is impelled to laughter and admiration almost the same moment. Mr. Labadie has an ideal conception of his part and Mrs. Labadie becomes a favorite at once. Her voice is a great treasure, being full of a certain indescribable richness."

The above excellent attraction will be at the Opera House, Thursday night February 8th. The performance will be given as a benefit for the Knights of Pythias to help them purchase new paraphernalia for their lodge room. Price of admission down stairs 50c, children 25c, gallery 25c, no reserved seats.

Dan's New Barber Shop

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Wednesday, February 21, at night	KRWE OF NEREUS
Thursday, February 22, at night	KRWE OF MOMUS
Monday, February 26, at noon	ARRIVAL OF REX
Monday, February 26, at noon	PROTEUS
Mardi Gras, February 27, at noon	REX
Mardi Gras, February 27, at night	KRWE OF COMUS

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